

**REMARKS**

The above amendment has been made to correct and update the priority data.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Marked-up Version Showing Changes.**"

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**MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES**  
**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

This Application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent [Application Serial] No. [09/690,524] 6,406,026, filed October 17, 2000, issued July 18, 2002, entitled “Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft” to Michael R. Oldenburg, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,186,507, filed September 25, 1997, issued February 13, 2001, entitled “Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft”, to Michael R. Oldenburg; and U.S. Patent [Application Serial] No. [09/618, 619] 6,464,228, filed July, 18, 2000, issued October 15, 2002, entitled “Method for Using a Flangeless Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft” to Michael R. Oldenburg, [which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/401,570, filed September 21, 1999, entitled “Flangeless Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft” to Michael R. Oldenburg,] which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,186,507, filed September 25, 1997, issued February 13, 2001, entitled “Retrofittable Severe Duty Seal For A Shaft”, to Michael R. Oldenburg, all of the above which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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